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COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS RELEASES 5-YEAR PROJECT PLAN *Community Groups, Board of Supervisors, Transportation Planners Compile List*

Working with input from community planning groups, the Board of Supervisors and experts from public agencies, the San Diego County Department of Public Works (DPW) has released its five year Capital Improvements Plan (CIP). It lays out what potential CIP projects may be considered for budgeting during the next five years.

DPW officials emphasize that the plan is not a firm or absolute list of funded projects, but identifies public needs, possible funding sources and timing of potential projects over the next five fiscal years. Budgets listed are estimated and will be fine-tuned as project and site data is refined during preliminary engineering.

Officials also say the list is not all-inclusive and that unexpected requirements may cause unforeseen projects to be inserted into the design and execution process. Also, as design requirements, budgets and priorities change, planned projects may be readjusted or removed from the list. The plan will be updated each year to reflect changes, adjust priorities and incorporate new projects.

Typical projects listed include, road widening and rebuilding, sidewalk construction, utility undergrounding, County airport improvements, and drainage improvements. The complete list is at the DPW Web site at www.sdcdpw.org under "Quick Links."

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